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SPECTRUM'S 'MOTION' EXHIBITION TRAVELS TO NOXON

MISSOULA —

The University of Montana's spectrUM Discovery Area will bring its "Motion" exhibition, which features hands-on science exhibits and activities, to **Noxon** on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12-13.

Students can visit the exhibition in the Noxon School gymnasium both days, and it will be open to the public from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Montana spectrUM Science Experience (MosSE) travels around the region with the mobile science center, which features a giant turntable from the San Francisco Exploratorium, a Bernoulli blower, flight simulator and other exhibits and activities that explore the concepts of mass, gravity, air pressure and Newton's laws of motion.

"We bring hands-on science around the state year-round and transform gymnasiums, cafeterias, conference rooms and playgrounds into science learning experiences," said Emily Crawford, spectrUM outreach coordinator.

The spectrUM Discovery Area in Missoula is located in the Skaggs Building on the UM campus. It's open to the public Thursdays from 3:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 per person.

Teachers who would like to arrange class field trips to spectrUM, which cost \$3 per student, can call 406-243-4828. To arrange for spectrUM to visit a school or organization, go to <http://www.spectrum.umd.edu> or call 406-243-4828.

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